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10/544,093: Sequence alignment B
     AAB49071 standard; peptide; 15 AA.
     27-MAR-2001 (first entry)
DT
     Tetanus toxoid TT830-844 T-cell epitope, SEQ ID NO:7.
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     Amyloid disease; amyloid fibril deposition; amyloid plaque; immunogenic;
     antibody; vaccine; Alzheimer's disease; type 2 diabetes;
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    reactive system amyloidosis; systemic senile amyloidosis;
     familial amyloid cardiomyopathy; transmissible spongiform encephalopathy;
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     Creutzfeld-Jakob disease; Kuru;
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     haemodialysis-associated beta-2-microglobulin deposition;
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     carrier protein; universal T-cell epitope.
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OS
     Clostridium tetani.
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    W0200072876-A2.
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PD
     07-DEC-2000.
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     01-JUN-2000; 2000WO-US015239.
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     01-JUN-1999; 99US-0137010P.
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     (NEUR-) NEURALAB LTD.
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     Schenk DB;
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     WPI; 2001-070921/08.
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PТ
     Pharmaceutical composition comprising immunogen against amyloid component
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     such as fibril peptide or protein, or antibody against amyloid component
PT
     useful for treating amyloid diseases or amyloidoses.
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     Disclosure; Page 43; 140pp; English.
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     The invention relates to a novel pharmaceutical composition for
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    preventing or treating a disease characterised by amyloid fibril deposits
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     (amyloid plaques) in a patient. The pharmaceutical composition comprises
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     an agent that will induce an immune response against an amyloid
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     component, or an antibody or antibody fragment that binds to an amyloid
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     component. The invention also relates to a method for determining the
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     prognosis of a patient undergoing treatment for an amyloid disorder which
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     involves measuring a patient serum amount of immunoreactivity against a
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     selected amyloid component. A patient serum immunoreactivity of at least
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     four times a base line serum immunoreactivity control level indicates a
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     prognosis of improved status with respect to the disorder. The
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     pharmaceutical compositions of the invention are useful for treating a
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     wide variety of disorders characterised by amyloid fibril deposition in a
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     patient. Such disorders include Alzheimer's disease characterised by
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     amyloid beta peptide fibril deposits; type 2 diabetes characterised by
     islet amyloid protein peptide (IAPP, amylin) fibrils; reactive systemic
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     amyloidosis associated with systemic inflammatory diseases (e.g.,
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     rheumatoid arthritis, osteomyelitis, tuberculosis) characterised by AA
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     fibrils derived from serum amyloid A protein (ApoSSA)); systemic senile
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     amyloidosis and familial amyloid cardiomyopathy characterised by ATTR
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     fibrils derived from transthyretin (TTR); transmissible spongiform
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     encephalopathies (e.g. Creutzfeld-Jakob disease, Kuru) characterised by
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    prion protein deposits; and beta-2-microglobulin deposits which form as a
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     result of long term haemodialysis treatment. The present sequence
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     represents a universal T-cell epitope which may be used as a carrier for
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     an epitope derived from an amyloid plaque component in a composition of
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     the invention
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    Sequence 15 AA;
  Query Match 100.0%; Score 74; DB 1; Length 15; Best Local Similarity 100.0%; Pred. No. 2e-06;
          15; Conservative
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